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Group Art Unit: 3692

Title: CENTRALIZED BILLING CREDIT SYSTEM UTILIZING A PREDETERMINED UNIT OF USAGE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date,  
Sept. 3, 2009, rejecting the following claims 1-2, 5-8, 21 and 23-26

☒ The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$540.00 (37 CFR 41.20).

☐ No Additional Fee Required.

**(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 6(a) apply.

☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

☐ 1st Month  
\$130

☐ 2nd Month  
\$490

☐ 3rd Month  
\$1110

☐ 4th Month  
\$1730

☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application

☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account **08-2025** the sum of \$ 540.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account **08-2025** pursuant to 37 CRF 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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